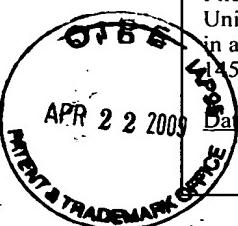


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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicants file herewith a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-358712, filed December 10, 2004 in accordance with the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 53 Stat. 1748. Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 in accordance with the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 53 Stat. 1748.

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